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SUBJECT: FAO PROGRAM OF WORK AND BUDGET 1978/79

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1. REGRET US CANNOT RPT NOT EXPECT SUPPORT FROM SWEDES IN
EFFORT TO DELETE TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM (TCP) FROM
FAO BUDGET. SWEDES WERE WELL AWARE WHEN AGREEING TO
"EXPERIMENTAL" TCP THAT IT WOULD BE ALMOST CERTAIN TO BECOME
PERMANENT COMPONENT OF FAO. SWEDES WERE AND ARE SKEPTICAL
OF THIS APPROACH, BUT FELT THEY HAD TO GO WITH THE MAJORITY.
THEY BELIEVE OPPOSITION TO REMOVAL OF TCP WILL BE FORMIDABLE,
AND CONCLUDE IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO OPPOSE IT. SWEDES

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WILL BE VERY HAPPY TO TALK WITH US ABOUT EFFORTS RE-
GARDING TCP; E.G.: WHAT SHOULD THE SIZE OF TCP BE?
HOW SHOULD IT BE USED IN THE FUTURE? HOW CAN ROLE OF
TCP BE RESTRICTED TO ACTIVITIES CLEARLY PART OF FAO
MANDATE?

2. SWEDISH POSITION REMAINS VERY FLEXIBLE TOWARD CON-

SIDERATION OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMPONENTS OF BUDGETS OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. THEY UNDERSTAND THE US RELUCTANCE ON GROUNDS OF DILUTION OF UNDP AUTHORITY AND DUE TO NATURE OF "TAXATION" OF CONTRIBUTORS FOR TRANSFERS TO RECIPIENTS. THEY CHOOSE, HOWEVER, TO CONCENTRATE ON NEED TO KEEP AMOUNTS BUDGETED FROM GROWING TOO RAPIDLY, AND BELIEVE DONORS CAN INDEED KEEP BUDGET GROWTH AT REASONABLE LEVEL. SWEDISH POLICY DURING UNIDO BUDGET DISCUSSIONS WILL PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO OFFICIAL ATTITUDE.

3. SWEDES INTEND TO CONCENTRATE ON SETTING UP CLEAR CRITERIA FOR USE OF TCP FUNDS. THESE SHOULD INCLUDE:
A) CLEAR IDENTIFICATION OF NATURE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS; B) PROGRAMS SHOULD BE UNEQUIVOCALLY PART OF MANDATE OF FAO; C) THERE SHOULD BE NO COMPARABLE UNDP PROGRAM WITH WHICH FAO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WOULD COMPETE; D) ACTIVITIES IN PARTICIPATING NATIONS SHOULD BE CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH UNDP.

4. EMBOFF NOTED THAT SAME MFA OFFICIAL (OSWALD) HAD ONLY TWO WEEKS AGO TOLD US THAT FAO WAS PRINCIPAL SPECIALIZED AGENCY CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR UNDP AND HAD ARGUED FOR SINGLE FUND FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. OSWALD REITERATED, HOWEVER, THAT SWEDES BELIEVE SUPPORT FOR TCP AMONG LDC S IS SO LARGE IT IS NOT RPT NOT USEFUL TO OPPOSE IT. BEST MOVE IS ATTEMPT TO CONTROL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WHICH WILL RESULT.

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5. SWEDES ARE VERY MUCH AT ODDS WITH US INTENTION TO SUPPORT CONTINUED UNDP OVERHEAD PAYMENTS OF 14 PERCENT. THEY BELIEVE 14 PERCENT PAYMENT IS BLUNT INSTRUMENT WHICH REDUCES FORCES FOR ECONOMY WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE OPERATE. THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE OVERHEAD PAYMENTS CONTINUED, BUT ON SOME NEW, COST-CONSCIOUS FORMULA. THEY WOULD BE VERY UNHAPPY TO SEE 14 PERCENT PAYMENT AGREED UPON BEFORE IT COULD EVEN BE ARGUED AT UNDP. NEW FORMULA SHOULD RELATE PAYMENTS TO ACTUAL COST OF VARIOUS PROJECTS.

6. SWEDISH FAO REPS INFORMED AS TO ABOVE AND MAY ALREADY HAVE MADE SOME OF THESE POINTS.
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